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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 10, 2006, were 2,975,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,113,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,698,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,205,000, up slightly from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 5, 2006, will be 2,867,000, down 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,077,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier	(1,000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,975	101	99	174,698	100	98
Past 9 Weeks	25,891	NA	93	1,567,729	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,113	102	103	214,205	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,241	NA	103	641,004	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Aug 5, 2006	2,867	NA	96	169,077	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 3, 2006, totaled 1,941,000 head with an average live weight of 5.41 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending						
State	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	30,781	31,471	31,644	*31,621	*31,547	31,791	
AR	30,270	29,750	*30,709	30,428	30,051	30,499	
DE	3,586	3,542	3,661	*3,840	3,887	3,959	
FL	1,381	1,328	*962	1,392	1,346	1,374	
GA	34,181	34,704	*34,612	35,119	*35,085	34,955	
KY	7,326	7,289	7,201	7,174	7,129	7,254	
LA	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	
MD	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544	8,893	8,772	
MS	18,408	18,385	*17,916	17,694	17,901	17,916	
ND	18,380	18,925	*18,872	18,635	18,618	18,872	
OK	6,395	6,404	6,276	6,478	6,517	6,412	
PA	4,093	4,013	4,114	4,087	*4,041	4,113	
SC	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385	5,392	5,297	
TX	*14,947	*14,836	*14,886	*14,868	*14,907	14,867	
VA	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460	6,369	6,384	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,685	18,021	17,925	*17,862	*17,683	17,817	
19 State Total	*211,907	*213,275	*213,440	*213,510	*213,289	214,205	
Previous Year Total	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857	215,948	
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	99	99	

^{*}Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending						
State	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	21,507	20,897	21,550	*21,210	*21,298	21,297	
AR	24,610	25,233	24,060	24,546	22,812	23,247	
DE	5,137	5,940	5,119	*6,056	5,317	6,480	
FL	1,435	1,324	1,372	1,452	1,403	814	
GA	28,916	28,863	28,669	*28,631	*28,168	30,001	
KY	6,314	6,388	6,388	6,013	6,293	6,125	
LA	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619	4,189	3,558	
MD	5,201	4,484	4,979	*4,512	5,261	4,582	
MS	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241	16,204	15,880	
ND	14,787	15,193	15,513	15,357	15,699	15,680	
OK	4,862	4,087	5,296	4,781	5,102	5,369	
PA	2,919	2,959	2,624	2,960	*2,933	2,975	
SC	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929	4,993	4,116	
TX	*12,791	*12,773	*11,455	*12,828	*12,755	12,928	
VA	5,140	5,112	5,792	5,206	5,202	4,870	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,213	16,220	15,073	*16,113	*17,138	16,776	
19 State Total	*176,085	*173,590	*171,772	*173,454	*174,767	174,698	
Previous Year Total	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299	178,287	
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	97	97	98	98	

^{*}Revised.